



Bird's eye view of the Black Hills area as depicted by the 1875 Jenney-Newton survey (Newton and Jenney, 1880). In 1874, General George Armstrong Custer led an expedition to the Black Hills and documented the first discovery of gold in the Black Hills. In 1875, a summer expedition was led by geologists Walter P. Jenney and Henry Newton, who compiled information about the stratigraphy and mineral resources of the area. When Henry Newton returned to the Black Hills in 1876 to verify some of their information, he contracted typhoid fever and died in Deadwood. Walter P. Jenney later served as Dean of the School of Mines in Rapid City during September through December 1893.



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